LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

No. LAW 53 LCR 1974, dated 25th November 1974.

The Governor of Karnataka is pleased to order that the Cement (Conservation and Regulation of Use) Order, 1974 which has been published as S. O. 492 (E), in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), dated 16th August 1974 be republished in the *Karnataka Gazette* for general information.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

ORDER

New Delhi, the 16th August 1974.

S. O. 492 (E).—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary and expedient so to do for maintaining and increasing supplies of cement, an essential commodity, and for securing its equitable distribution,

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely :—

1. **Short title, extent and Commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Cement (Conservation and Regulation of Use) Order, 1974

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force on the 22nd day of August, 1974, and shall remain in force for a period of one year.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(i) "cement" means any variety of cement manufactured in India, and includes portland pozzolana cement, blast fur-

nace slag cement, rapid hardening cement and low heat cement, but does not include oil-well cement, water-proof (hydrophobic) cement, white and coloured cement (other than grey portland cement) and grey cement of specific surface of 3500 cm^2/g.;

(ii) "residential hotel" means any premises in which business is carried on for the supply of dwelling accommodation and meals on payment of a sum of money by a traveller or by any member of the public or class of the public and includes a club;

(iii) "restaurant" or "eating house" means any premises in which business is carried on wholly or principally for the supply of meals or refreshment to the public or a class of the public for consumption on the premises;

(iv) "shop" means any premises where goods are sold either by retail or wholesale or where services are rendered to customers and includes an office, a store-room, godown, warehouse or workhouse or workplace, whether in the same premises or otherwise, used in or in connection with such trade or business, but does not include a factory or commercial establishment;

(v) "theatres" or "cinemas" means any premises in which cinematographic film is exhibited on payment of a sum of money

3. **Regulation of use of cement.**—No person shall use or cause to be used cement for the construction of any—

(i) building intended to be used as an office, theatre or cinema house;

(ii) residential hotel, restaurant or eating house;

(iii) shop;

(iv) any road or pavement.

4. **Exemption.**—Nothing in this Order shall apply to—

(i) any building referred to in item (i) of clause 3, residential hotel, restaurant, eating house or other building intended for a shop, the construction of which has proceeded beyound the plinth level before the date of commencement of this Order;

(ii) any road or pavement, the construction of which had commenced before the date of commencement of this Order.

[No. 1-22/74-Cem.]

D. K. SAXENA, Jt. Secy.